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For: METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING
AUTOMATIC PROTECTION
SWITCHING (APS) USING CELL
REPLICATION



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 8, 1999, for which a two month response period expiring on May 8, 1999 was set. The extended period expires on June 8, 1999.

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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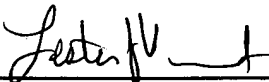
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A Response to Notice of Missing Parts with respect to this application also accompany this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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